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PETITION OF NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC)	
SERVICE CO. FOR APPROVAL OF A)	
PURCHASED POWER AND TRANSMISSION)	FILED
TRACKER MECHANISM TO TRACK THE)	
COSTS OF PURCHASED POWER TO MEET)	CAUSE NO. 42658
PETITIONER'S RETAIL ELECTRIC LOAN)	AUG 03 2004
REQUIREMENTS AND CHARGES IMPOSED)	
ON PETITIONER BY MIDWEST INDEPENDENT)	INDIANA UTILITY
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.)	REGULATORY COMMISSION
AND CRIDAMERICALLC	1	··· •

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

On July 29, 2004, Northern Indiana Public Service Company ("NIPSCO") filed its *Motion for Modification of Discovery Provision in Prehearing Conference Order* ("Motion") in the above captioned Cause. The Motion requests that the Commission modify the Prehearing Conference Order issued on July 28, 2004, to amend Paragraph 5 to incorporate the agreed-upon discovery deadlines.

The Presiding Officer having read and examined said Motion and being duly advised in the premises, hereby GRANTS the Motion and finds that Paragraph 5 of the Prehearing Conference Order issued in this cause on July 28, 2004 shall be amended as follows:

5. <u>Discovery</u>. Discovery is available for all parties and should be conducted on an informal basis. Any response or objection to a discovery request should be made within ten (10) calendar days of the receipt of such request. Following the filing of the cases-in-chief of the Public and Intervenors, discovery shall be responded to within five (5) business days. Following the filing of Petitioner's rebuttal testimony, discovery shall be responded to within three (3) business days. The affected parties will consult with each other and make a good faith effort to agree if more time is necessary.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Scott R. Storms, Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: (Mgust 3, 2004)

Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission